WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1. A system for referencing audio content in hyperlinked web documents
2   comprising:
3   an audio content menu of audio content links, wherein an audio content link includes a
4   telephone number and an audio content reference;
5   a device including logic to receive the audio content menu over a data channel and
6   transmit the audio content reference associated with the audio content link over a
7   voice channel;
8   a telephony system that receives the audio content reference; and
9   an audio server that determines an audio content associated with the audio content
10   reference.

1   2. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio content reference comprises an
2   extension at the end of the telephone number.

1   3. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio content comprises voicemail,
2   email, events and music or radio on demand.

1   4. The system of claim 1, wherein the audio content comprises a state of a
2   system.

1   5. A method of providing a user with audio content, the method comprising
2   the steps of:
3   providing a user with an audio content menu of audio content links, wherein an audio
4   content link includes an audio content reference to audio content;
5   receiving a request from the user for audio content, wherein the request contains the
6   audio content reference to the audio content requested;
7   determining the audio content associated with the audio content reference; and
8   sending the audio content to the user.

1   6. The method of claim 5, wherein the request comprises a telephone number
2   and extension.

1   7. The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the request comprises reading
2   the telephone number and extension with caller-ID.

1   8. The method of claim 7, including the step of matching a caller
2 identification with an identification in a user database to determine a userid.

1   9. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the request further comprises:
2   sending a signal from the telephony system to the device;
3   sending the audio content reference to the telephony system when the device receives the
4   signal.

1   10. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the request includes a digit
2 collect.

1   11. The method of claim 5, wherein receiving the request comprises sending
2 the audio content reference in a series of tones.

1   12.   The method of claim 5, further comprising associating an identifier
2 with the audio content reference.

1   13.   The method of claim 12, wherein receiving the request comprises
2 using the identifier to associate the audio content reference with the request.